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Title: METHOD FOR PREPARING
POLYMERS CONTAINING
CYCLOPENTANONE STRUCTURES

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks. Applicants note that the period for responding to this Office action is being extended for three month from February 21, 2004 until May 21, 2004 by the enclosed petition under 37 CFR 1.36(a). The appropriate fee is enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.